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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, OAS, SHUM, DR
SUBJ: GODR EFFORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 142376

1. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REQUESTED BY GODR IS IN CONSTANT PROCESS OF REVISION. WE HOPE TO HAVE A FINAL DRAFT BY MONDAY AFTERNOON AND WILL CABLE IT TO SANTO DOMINGO AT THAT TIME. FOR THE MOMENT, FOLLOWING IS OUR WORKING TEXT AS AGREED BY VENEZUELA , COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND US:
2. THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL,
3. RECOLLECTING THE LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM;
4. BELIEVING THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS AN NECESSARY MEANS FOR PROMOTING HUMAN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY,

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5. DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT SACRIFICING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS,

RESOLVE:

- A. THAT THE IAHR BE COMMENDED FOR ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT ITS RESOURCES BE

INCREASED SO THAT IT CAN BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE.

B. THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION BY SUPPLYING IT WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND TAKING ALL OTHER MEASURES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDING THE PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION.

C. THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBER STATES, A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO ALL MEMBER STATES SO THAT IT MAY CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE GROUPS ON MEANS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

D. THAT IN DESIGNING AND CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS INTENDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC PEACE, NO STATE IS ENTITLED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND HEMISPHERIC PRINCIPLES AND INSTRUMENTS TO SUSPEND OR INTERFERE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SUCH AS SECURITY FROM TORTURE, FREEDOM FROM SUMMARY EXECUTION, AND PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE CHARGES IN A FAIR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING.
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